(b) The salient feature of the Biosphere Reserve are as follows :

(i) The total geographical area covered by the Biosphere Reserve will be 885 sq.kms. Out of this, there will be two core zones, one each of 520 sq.kms. and 185 sq.kms. respectively. The toal core zone will be 705 sq.kms.

(ii) It will have two buffer zones adjoining the respective core zones covering an area of 90 sq.kms. each. The total buffer zone will be thus, 180 sq. kms.

Non-traditional sectors

286. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that non-traditional sector have emerged as major areas of export growth during the current financial year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereor; and

(c) what steps are proposed to sustain and improve this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNISHI): (a) Yes, Sir. (b) A Statement is attached. [*See* below]

(c) A series of initiatives have been taken to promote exports of all products including non-traditional items. These are designed to generate surpluses for exports, to induce the production of goods contemporary in technology and competitive in prices and to make the exports profitables. It is expected that these measures would not only sustain but also further improve the situation.

Statement

(Value : Rs.)

Commodities	April-Sept. 1987 (P)	April-Sept 1988 (P)	Absolute Change	Percentage Change
M lucts	258.00	290 63	+32.63	+12.6
F Garments	779.37	879.78	+100.41	+12.9
L ather & leather Mfrs.	491.31	695.63	+204.32	+41.6
Chemical & related Products	329.67	687.46	+357.79	+108.5
Gems & Jewellery	1251 17	1845.42	+594 25	+47.5
Sports Goods	9.94	31.88	+21.94	+220.7
Engineering Goods	606.89	961.78	+354.89	+58.5
Total.	3726.35	5392.58	+1666.23	+44.7
Total Exports:	7411.26	8986.92	+1575.66	+21.3

P : Provisional
Source DGCI&S, Calcutta

Conducted by the Officials of The Income Tax Department

287. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several raids were conducted by the officials of the Income Tax Department all over the country on the 18th January, 1989 to unearth undisclosed income;

(b) if so, what are the details of cash, jewellery and other incriminating documents seized during these raids and also the detail's of persons from whose premises such materials were seized;

(c) whether it is also a fact that four major builders of Bombay were arrested in this connection;

(d) whether it is also a fact that ten